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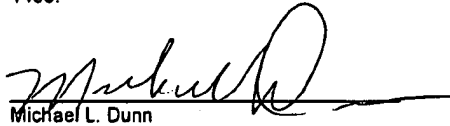
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Responsive to the official action of November 18, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: